

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES DAY

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the year 1908, municipal officials from 22 North Carolina cities and towns meeting in the City of Charlotte organized what is today known as the North Carolina League of Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, over these 100 years through the North Carolina League of Municipalities, both elected and appointed municipal officials have cooperatively strived to promote excellence in municipal government and meet the needs of the municipal citizens; and

WHEREAS, this organization has worked tirelessly to provide a broad range of legal, management, insurance, research and consulting services to assist municipal officials in carrying out their complex duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the membership has worked through the League to obtain for municipalities the necessary authority from the General Assembly to ensure an effective governmental organization, sound fiscal base and the tools to provide for orderly growth and development; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these accomplishments, the North Carolina League of Municipalities is recognized throughout these United States as one of the leading state municipal leagues in the country; and

WHEREAS, this organization, representing 99.99 percent of the municipal population in North Carolina, has demonstrated a firm commitment to establish a strong state/local government partnership for the development of the entire state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the municipal officials of the 542 member cities and towns of the League are to be commended for dedicated service to this organization and to the citizens of this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2008, as "**NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES DAY**" in North Carolina and commend this observance to all the citizens of this great state.



  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capital on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America two hundred and thirty-third.